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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amendment is by replacement paragraph. Please replace paragraph 0006 in the Specification as filed with the following paragraph, as amended:

[0006] Soybean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merr) is an important agricultural crop grown worldwide. Soybean comprises 52 percent of world oilseed production with 155.1 million metric tons, 46 percent of which were produced in the United States (~~<http://www.unitedsoybean.org/soystats2000A>~~). In 1999, the United States produced 71.9 million metric tons on 29.9 million hectares. The importance of soybean continues to grow as new uses for soybean products are constantly being developed. Soybean has also long been a staple food in many diets. Uses of soybean range from industrial uses such as inks and lubricants to foods and food additives.